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BELOW IS TEXT OF UK, ITALIAN, AND AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL
ON TASK FORCE FOR INCLUSION IN STSC REPORT.

QUOTE THE SUB- COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE PROPOSAL FROM
THE WORKING GROUP ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING
A TASK FORCE WHICH WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE
WORKING GROUP, TO BE ASSISTED BY THE SECRETARIAT AND
THE EXPERT ON SPACE APPLICATIONS. IT WOULD HAVE THE
TASK OF IDENTIFYING, ANALYSING, AND REPORTING ON THE
ALTERNATIVES FOR THE DISSEMINATION AND OPTIMUM UTILI-
ZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCES DATA, KEEPING IN
MIND THE DATA REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF THE TASK FORCE WOULD BE TO
IDENTIFY, STUDY AND ANALYZE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
WORKING GROUP, THE BEST MEANS OF DISSEMINATING REMOTE
SENSING DATA ACQUIRED FROM SPACE IN THE INTEREST OF
PROMOTING THE OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF THIS SPACE APPLICATION
FOR THE BENEFIT OF STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY. RELEVANT ASPECTS WOULD INCLUDE TECHNICAL,
FINANCIAL, PERSONNEL, ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS.
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THE SUB- COMMITTEE COMMENDED TO THE TASK FORCE, INTER ALIA,
THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY BRAZIL AND CANADA IN REMOTE
SENSING OF THEIR OWN TERRITORIES.

THE SUB- COMMITTEE EXPRESSED ITS HOPE THAT THE TASK
FORCE COULD MEET SUFFICIENTLY SOON FOR ITS FINDINGS TO
BE CIRCULATED TO THE WORKING GROUP WELL BEFORE ITS
NEXT MEETING. UNQUOTE
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